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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 2198

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, AG

SUBJECT: COLLINS RADIO REQUEST FOR LICENSE

REFS: A) ALGIERS 2163, B) STATE 222300

1. LOCAL COLLINS REP RETURNED TO EMBASSY SEPT 13. WAS INFORMED MATTER OF LICENSE BEING HANDLED IN WASHINGTON.

2. DURING CONVERSATION HE PRESENTED FOLLOWING COMMENTS RE COLLINS CONTRACT: COLLINS AND ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ARE PROCEEDING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL TOWER EQUIPMENT CONTRACT, LARGELY AT INITIATIVE ALGERIANS WHO, HE SAYS, PREFER COLLINS EQUIPMENT BASED ON THEIR PAST EXPERIENCE WITH IT. ALGERIANS HAVE PAID INITIAL SUM OF MONEY AND HAVE SENT TRAINEE TO COLLINS PARIS. TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO APPORX. 8,000,000 FF (1,702,000 USD). PROBLEM FOR COLLINS, AS STATED BY LOCAL REP, IS THAT MARCONI-RACALL AND SIEMENS ARE BOTH EXERTING PRESSURE TO OBTAIN CONTRACT. IF COLLINS UNABLE TO COME THROUGH WITH EQUIPMENT RESULT WOULD BE LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM BY ALGERIAN GOVT AND LOSS OF THEIR POSITION IN ALGERIA FOR FUTURE SALES IN BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY FIELD. HE POINTED OUT THEY PRESENTLY SUPPLYING AIR ALGERIE WITH ITS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND THAT CONTROL TOWER EQUIPMENT CONTRACT IN QUESTION WOULD BE USED FOR CIVIL AS WELL AS MILITARY PURPOSES. HE POINTED OUT TIMING IS BECOMING CRUCIAL FACTOR WITH FINAL DECISION POINT WITH ALGERIAN GOVT

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